

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) A method within a time keeping and expense entry server for tracking employee work time, comprising:

generating a text message to a user terminal by way of one of a wireless network or an Internet, to request a user ~~ID~~identifier (ID), a selection between start and stop, and an account code;

receiving a response from the user terminal by way of one of a wireless network or an Internet; and

storing the response ~~in a specified manner~~ to support the subsequent generation of reports that detail employee work activities and total account activities.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the text is transmitted to a wireless terminal in the form of a short message service message.

6. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the text is transmitted to the user terminal in the form of a page.

7. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the text is transmitted to the user terminal in the form of an email message.

8. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the text is generated as a part of a GUI screen display in a form that prompts the user to enter his or her responses in the corresponding fields.

9. (Currently amended) A method in a time keeping and expense entry server (TKET) for monitoring employee work time, comprising:

receiving a message from a user terminal by way of one of a wireless network or an Internet;

extracting a user ~~ID~~identifier (ID), an account code, and a selected indication of a start or stop status;

storing a time entry event with respect to an account code according to user ID;

determining whether additional information is required; and

generating ~~GUI~~graphical user interface (GUI) screen display signals for transmission to the user terminal by way of one of a wireless network or an Internet, to request the additional information ~~accordingly~~.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the type of GUI screen display that is generated as a result of the GUI screen display signals depends on terminal type.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the TKET server generates the GUI screen display signals to create specified GUI screen displays according to terminal type.

Claims 12-15. (Cancelled)
